

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 7, and 12 have been amended. Claim 14 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 5-9 and 11-14 are pending and under consideration. Claim 14 is objected to.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are now discussed. The features of objected to claim 14 have been incorporated into the independent claims. Accordingly, the rejections are overcome.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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